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SUBJECT

Litton Site Contamination - Summary of Meeting

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SUMMARY OF MEETING

On July 11, 1991, representatives from the Litton Corporation and SCS Engineers met with the Department to discuss the groundwater contamination that Litton has discovered at their facility in Springfield, Missouri. They explained that, in connection with a prospective sale of the Springfield facility, a preliminary environmental assessment of the facility was undertaken by SCS Engineers. Seven shallow monitoring wells were installed and sampled as a part of the assessment. These sampling analyses revealed that the shallow groundwater is contaminated with organics, specifically Trichloroethylene (TCE). Litton wants to clean up the site, and they want the Department to be involved in the oversight. They also explained that the discovery of this contamination has halted the sale of the property.

We indicated that, with this new groundwater information, the Department may pursue Registry action. We also explained that the avenue was available whereby Litton could appeal the proposed listing and pursue

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entering into an agreement with the Department for the cleanup. The agreement, when executed, would include oversight cost and provide the Department's blessing.

Litton expressed their desire to quickly implement their remedial plan. We told them that we would not want to discourage a cleanup, but they would proceed at their own risk. We would not be offering comments on the plan until we have an executed agreement.

Litton provided the Department with a June 25, 1991 Plan of Action Report and a February 1991 Investigation Report, completed by Geological Consultants prior to the meeting. Each of these reports is now included as a part of the file.

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